

Ridgway Claims Russia Is Building Up Military

WASHINGTON, May 21 (AP)—Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway is carrying on a big and "significant" military buildup in the Far East, while the Communists in Korea command a bigger offensive punch than ever before.

But the four-star general said that if the Reds should strike back now with an all-out attack in Korea, they would be thrown back with "tremendous losses" on their side.

Discussing the critical Far East situation with senators on Capitol Hill and with newsmen at the Pentagon, Ridgway made these other points:

1. The outlook for an immediate cease-fire agreement in Korea is not bright, but efforts to reach a settlement should continue.

Not Strong Enough

2. He would not advocate any ultimatum to the Reds in connection with the truce negotiations.

3. The United Nations are not strong enough to stage an all-out offensive to drive the Communists out of Korea, or to begin bombing nearby Soviet Manchurian bases.

4. A "crackdown" is needed—and may be expected soon—to restore order in revolt-ridden Allied prison camps in Korea.

To Relieve 'Ike'

Fanatical Reds have committed numerous atrocities, including murder, and conducted a reign of terror against other prisoners who showed little enthusiasm for communism.

In broad terms, Ridgway sketched that picture of the Asiatic situation while en route to relieve Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower as supreme Allied commander in Europe.

Tomorrow, Ridgway will address a joint meeting of Congress at 11:30 a.m., EST, with at least one television network carrying the event from coast to coast.

Ridgway is scheduled to leave by plane for Paris on Monday after a stopover in New York to visit United Nations headquarters there.

7000 Men to Take Draft Test Today

WASHINGTON, May 21 (AP)—Draft Director Lewis B. Hershey estimated today that about 7000 college students will take the seventh selective service deferment test tomorrow.

The test will be given at 1000 centers. It will be the last until next fall, Hershey said in a statement.

Students who make a score of 70 or better in the test, or who are in the upper ranks of their class scholastically, are eligible for consideration by local boards for deferment during the next academic year.

Of 340,000 students who took the first four tests last spring and summer, 63 per cent made a score of 70 or better. The fifth test was given to 19,571 students last December, and the sixth to 48,807 students in April.

New Red Prisoners' Riot Stopped by Tough Policy

KOJE ISLAND, Korea, Thursday, May 22 (AP)—The tough policy of Brig. Gen. Haydon L. Boatner prevented a new riot that threatened this stormy prison camp after a U.S. soldier killed a menacing Red prisoner.

The new commander disclosed Wednesday it happened last Saturday. It was the fourth Red uprising in five days. Three were on Koje and the fourth broke out Tuesday at nearby Pusan, when another prisoner was killed.

Boatner's firm policy was paying off. He put down the first two revolts last week without bloodshed.

Some prisoners have hauled down defiant posters which Boatner said were insulting. Communist flags still fly over the compounds, however.

Witnesses to the Saturday shooting said the prisoner had been the leader of a work detail which was returning from the outside to Compound 602.

They reported he halted the line of prisoners at the gate, ordered them to hit down, and began to shout at the American guard.

He refused to be searched, a requirement of all prisoners who leave or enter the barbed wire stockades. The argument grew hot. The guard fired a warning shot.

Boatner said the guard apparently thought the angry prisoner was about to attack and fired twice, killing him.

Garfield Dies Of Heart Attack

NEW YORK, May 21 (AP)—John Garfield, 39-year-old stage and movie tough guy, died of a heart attack in the bedroom of a beautiful blonde today. Authorities said they found nothing suspicious.

Garfield's pugnacious features and manner made him a natural for hard-boiled roles. He became a star after he played a minor role in the Broadway stage play "Golden Boy" in 1937.

The blonde, Iris Whitney, 36, blue-eyed and striking, told police Garfield became ill while visiting her Gramercy Park apartment last night and decided to rest there overnight. He'd had a heart attack about a year ago and had been under a doctor's care since.

Garfield's brunette wife, Roberta, was reported prostrate at their New York home at news of his death. She had expected him home last night. They have two children.

Reds Say U.S. to Use Prisoners

MUNSAN, Korea, Thursday, May 22 (AP)—Communist truce negotiators Wednesday charged the United Nations Command planned to herd thousands of prisoners into the U.S. Eighth Army "to serve as your cannon fodder."

This was their reply to a tongue-lashing by Vice Adm. C. Turner Joy, who accused the Reds of violating just about every rule in the book governing treatment of prisoners.

Farewell Appearance

Joy bows out today as the top UN negotiator after ten weary, exasperating months. He is the only remaining member of the original five-man truce team which opened the talks last July 10.

He will make his farewell appearance at 11 a.m. at Panmunjom (9 p.m. Wednesday EST). Then he will prepare to leave the Far East to become superintendent of the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Sharp Words

The man who always walks behind Joy in the parade to the truce tent, Maj. Gen. William Harrison Jr., takes over as the senior delegate Friday.

Joy traded sharp words with North Korean Gen. Nam Il for an hour Wednesday.

Nam declared a riot at Pusan prison camp Tuesday was new proof that the Allies "murder" their captives. U.S. guards killed one prisoner and wounded 85 in quelling a Red rebellion.

Nam accused the Allies of violating the United Nations Charter, saying they had used violence against North Korean and Chinese prisoners.

Then Joy took over. He declared Nam's charges were designed to "generate enmity" and "to block an armistice." He accused Nam of "crass hypocrisy on the prisoner of war issue."

Kefauver Foe Gets Truman's Best Wishes

By the Associated Press

President Truman wished "good luck" yesterday to a California favorite-son opponent of Sen. Estes Kefauver, but the White House indicated this was not a stop-Kefauver move.

Truman still hasn't named his choice for the Democratic presidential nomination but has been described as cool toward Kefauver.

The incident developed when Atty. Gen. Edmund G. Brown, who will oppose Kefauver in California's June 3 presidential primary election, emerged from a White House talk with Truman.

Brown quoted the President as saying he hoped Brown's forces would win over Kefauver in next Tuesday's West Coast election. Brown said Truman authorized him to make the statement.

Without specifically denying what Brown said, the White House later told newsmen:

"The President wished the Brown delegation good luck, but intended no implication about Kefauver."

Brown himself disowned any attempt to "stop Kefauver." He said his bid for California's 68 delegates to the Democratic National Convention was an attempt to keep the delegation uncommitted when it goes to Chicago to help nominate the party's candidate on July 21.

Brown's slate of delegates was originally earmarked for Truman,

Merrow Asks Additional Cut In Foreign Aid

WASHINGTON, May 21 (AP)—Rep. Merrow (R-N.H.) opened a new attack on the administration's foreign aid bill today with a demand that it be cut an additional 500 million dollars.

He proposed to the House that most of the reduction be made in the funds President Truman has requested for economic assistance to nations allied with the United States.

The House Foreign Affairs Committee already has chopped the measure down from \$7,900,000,000 to \$6,889,000,000.

Rep. Richards (D-S.C.), committee chairman, told the House if it cut any deeper it might throw away "the best chance of avoiding World War III."

As the mutual security debate got off to a fast start, W. Averell Harriman, mutual security administrator, said Congress is "toying with the future security of the United States" in considering further reductions in the program for the fiscal year beginning July 1.

He made the statement in an address to the national council of the Atlantic Union Committee.

'Ike' Awarded France's Highest Military Honor

PARIS, May 21 (AP)—Premier Antoine Pinay pinned the Medaille Militaire on Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower today, then kissed him farewell in the name of France.

The supreme commander of Allied powers in Europe accepted the medal, France's highest military decoration, at a glittering assembly of government ministers, officers, and diplomats in the Court of Honor of Les Invalides, a hundred yards from the tomb of Napoleon.

Bakers Consider Offer

PITTSBURGH, May 21 (AP)—Hopes rose for settlement of the 19-day bakers' strike as AFL Bakery and Confectionery Workers Local 12 called a meeting tomorrow.

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